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INFO CONTAINED REFTEL PROVIDED TO AHMED DIAB, DG POLAFFS FONMIN BY DCM MAY 5. DIAB. WHO IS LEADING AFRICAN SPECIALIST IN FONMIN, SEEMED PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY USG POLICY TOWARD RHODESIAN SANCTIONS, FYI - HE DID NOT SEEM FULLY ABREAST ON REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT PRIOR DCM'S BRIEFING. END FYI. HOWEVER, HIS OUTLOOK WAS SOMEWHAT PESSIMISTIC. HE SAID MOST AFRICANS HAD COME TO FEEL ONLY FORCE WOULD RESULT IN POSITIVE CHANGE IN RHODESIA. DCM NOTED THAT US POLICY AS DESCRIBED REFTEL, TOGETHER WITH ANTICIPATED EFFECT THIS WILL HAVE ON OUR ALLIES, SHOULD BE HELPFUL AND THAT US BELIEVED VIOLENCE WOULD ONLY LEAD TO MORE PROBLEMS THAN IT WOULD SOLVE. DIAB AGREED NEWLY STATED US POLICY HOPEFULLY WOULD OFFER ALTERNATIVE TO VIOLENT SOLUTION IN RHODESIA. HE ASKED TO HAVE US VIEWS IN WRITTEN FORM AND EMBASSY IN PROCESS TRANSMITTING AIDE MEMOIRE TO FONMIN BASED ON PARS 2 THRU 6 REFTEL. BREWER

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